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Applicant : Erland Olson, et al.  
Application No. : 09/346,361  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EFFICIENT MIXED SIGNAL  
PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL  
AMPLIFIER  
Grp./Div. : 2817  
Examiner : S. Mottola  
Docket No. : 40938/PBH/B600

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 3 and 7 - 10.

Please amend Claims 4 - 6, 11 - 21 and 26 - 27 to read as set forth herein below.

Claims 22 - 25 remain unchanged have been included herein below for the Examiner's reference convenience.

*B1*  
4. (amended) A semiconductor H-bridge controller wherein its outputs consist of three states. *D1*